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THURSDAY, May. 2, 1912.

The Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco will open February 20, 1915, and close December 4, 1915, a season of 41 weeks.

A pocket telephone has been patented. Before long we will be fleeing from the civilization we have made, says the Times Union.

In 1911 there were 240 accidents caused by defective rails. Since 1900 there have been 2,059 such accidents in which 106 persons lost their lives and 4,112 were injured. The Inter-State Commission is now investigating the question of why so many rotten rails are being made.

Bonding for \$1,000,000, and reducing tax rate 18½ cents may seem inconsistent, but it has been done in Dallas county, Texas. In six years that county has issued one million dollars in bonds for good roads, and the increase of land values and improvements that naturally follow good roads has caused the tax rate to be lowered 18½ cents.

The United States Department of Agriculture has compiled some very interesting figures on road-building in the South, showing that from 1904 to 1909 the South built 18,864 miles of improved highways, nearly 800 miles more than was built in all the rest of the country. The fact that the South during that period did its part so well in road improvement is well worthy of conspicuous mention.

Last Friday throughout the Southern States, men and women whose hearts beat in sympathy for those brave soldiers and sailors who cheerfully laid down their lives in the great struggle which convulsed the country during the stirring days of the '60s laid their floral tributes on the graves of those who fell while fighting. It is indeed fitting that Memorial day should be observed in the Southland, for the debt we owe to the gallant defenders of our home and liberties can never be paid in full.

WELL KNOWN MINISTER

Restored to Health by Vinol

Rev. D. Schneider, who is a well known minister in Rice Lake, Wis., writes:

"I had a very severe stomach trouble last year from which I was kept in bed three months. I had engaged the services of a doctor, but to no avail. I then read of Vinol and determined to try a bottle. Before it was used up I was out of bed, and four bottles made me a well man. Vinol is a splendid medicine, and I can gladly recommend it."

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Business Man's Ten Commandments.

Rule I. Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

Rule II. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

Rule III. Don't lie—It wastes my time and yours. It's sure to catch you in the end and that's the wrong end.

Rule IV. You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe any body else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shop.

Rule V. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it.

Rule VI. Mind your own business and in time you'll have business of your own to mind.

Rule VII. Don't do any thing which hurts your self-respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is also capable of stealing from me.

Rule VIII. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation effects what you do the next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hope.

Rule IX. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars.

Rule X. Don't kick if I kick—if you are worth while correcting you are worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.—Greel Egerton Co. New Orleans.

A Day of Fatalities.

Is the fifteenth the fatal day of the month?

A man in New York, old now and of many experiences in communication to the New York Tribune asserts that the great tragedies which have moved mankind to sorrow occurred on the fifteenth day of the month. The greatest of all tragedies of his time he regards as the assassination of President Lincoln, on the 15th day of April, the same month of the year and the same day of the month in which occurred the appalling disaster of the Titanic. The death of Lincoln, he says is burned in his memory. The fall of this one man, he declares, meant more than to the country than the great tragedy of the loss of the Titanic.

The Maine was blown up on the 15th of February, which made that date a mark to one of the great historical events of United States history. The terrible disaster involved in the burning up of the excursion ship, the Slocum, in New York occurred on June 15. The appalling loss of life was sufficient to class it with the loss of the Titanic, or the blowing up of the Maine. Again, he points out another great sea disaster was registered on April 15, when the steamer Elbe went down with an appalling loss of life in 1896.

The list is interesting, as it is made out by one man who believes that the 15th of the month is the fatal day of the month.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Automobile and Good Roads Advocate, published at Jacksonville, has come to our table. This is a handsomely gotten up and arranged magazine and devoted entirely to the interest of Automobiles and good roads, with much stress laid upon good roads.

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We have all styles and sizes, from six to seventeen years. Now boys WHY NOT GET ONE, before another boy gets YOUR SIZE.

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No. 7778.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank, at Chipley, in the State of Florida, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loan and Discounts.....	\$136,241.53
U.S. bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
Insurance.....	730.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	201.09
Bonds, securities, etc.....	7,122.53
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	20,440.03
Other real estate owned.....	5,888.92
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	16,008.73
Due from approved reserve agents.....	13,099.19
Checks and other cash items.....	323.11
Notes of other National Banks.....	980.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	55.42
Lawful money reserve in Bank:	
Specie.....	\$10,067.85
Legal-tender notes.....	11,172.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$264,753.40
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,152.56
National Bank notes outst'd'g.....	50,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	1,500.00
Dividends unpaid.....	10.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	114,257.42
Time certificates of deposit.....	15,786.93
Certified checks.....	15.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	31.50
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$264,753.40

State of Florida, County of Washington: I, W. O. Butler, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. O. BUTLER, Jr., Cashier
Correct—Attest: { A. Sessions,
 { E. N. Dike,
 { S. A. Alford,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.
J. B. Glen, Jr., Notary Public.

Great preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society which opens at Miami on May 14th.



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Solidified Gasoline For Automobiles.

According to reports sent by the United States consul at Birmingham, England, a chemist of that city has invented a process for converting gasoline into a stiff white jelly in which condition it can be used for fuel for automobiles. The conversion is effected by adding 1¼ per cent of soapstone and alcohol.

A block or cube of solidified gasoline when being vaporized either in a hot pipe or in the ordinary way, does not cause liquefaction of the mass, the heat simply causing a slow formation of vapor which is consumed in the engine.

The greatest line of Stoves and Ranges and farming tools in West Fla. See Them. Dunn Coleman Co.

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Extend the warm and potent thought of brotherhood to all being.

The cloudiest night has a hint of the light somewhere in the shadows hiding.

It is by slow thorough processes that we reach the Elysian fields of our fondest dreams.

Though the way may be dark as night, take courage, fling despair behind you, have but one absorbing purpose in sight.

After summer showers—as after human tears—look how every flower is jeweled with sparkling gems, and hope takes the hand for a dance.

Perhaps in the fierce light of the world's opinion we suffer, but in the solitude of our natures we find comfort after our own—a liberty no man can rob us of.

To-day, tomorrow and all the days allotted to our brief span in this world, should be filled with faith, trust and fidelity to every obligation assumed, for good or ill.

It is pure, universal, unselfish and heart-absorbing obligations of existence that quicken the spirit from its very core, setting all the atoms vibrant with melodies of Celestial choirs.

Blessed is he who can feel those in rapport and sympathy with his aspirations, his heart and his soul, as keenly and really as he feels the air with his body or hears the strains of sweet music with his ears.

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